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COBDEN ON COMPETITION.

In 1835 Richard Cobden, who later stumped England from end to end, seeking to relieve the terrible depression into which the country was thrown by the tax on imports of wheat, saw very clearly the fact that other countries would not be prevented from increasing the quality and quantity of their competition solely because Great Britain did not wish to

He said in his pamphlet, "England, Ire land and America": "What! Shall we consign Old England, then, to ruin? Heaven forbid! Her people are made of tough materials, and he would be but a éastardly politician that despaired of them even yet. We say not, then, that this country will, like the antique establishment of the individual trader, perish at the feet of its more youthful and active competitor; but we fervently believe that our only chance of national prosperity lies in the timely remodeling of our system, so as to put it nearly as possible upon an equality with the improved management of the Americans."

We have pointed out time and again what America was doing, but the inroads made by Germany into England's trade are apt to be overlooked by us, and it is, therefore, very interesting to see the report made by Dr. H. Rentzsch on the iron and steel production of the world. Dr. Rentzsch shows that the production of pig iron in the United States increased from approximately 3,900,000 tons in 1880 to 14,000,000 tons in 1909. During the same period Great Britain increased from 7,800,-000 to 9,000,000 tons, while Germany increased from 2,700,000 to 8,500,000 tons. In other words, Germany and the United tion, while Great Britain only added onesixth to hers.

In steel, from 1880 to 1900, the United States increased from one and one-quarter million to ten and a half million tons; Germany increased from six hundred thousand to six million tons, and Great Britain increased from one and one-third million to practically five million tons. That is, the United States increased its production nearly ten-fold in twenty years; Germany increased ten-fold, and England only increased four-fold.

These figures are not claimed to be absolutely accurate, but they show the enormous increase in the use of iron and steel products in the world at large and the great relative increase in German and American productions, as compared with Great Britain. Of course the population is far larger in the two former than in the latter country, but the prestige for the great iron producing and iron using nation of the world has passed from England, we think, forever.

COTTON MILL CO-OPERATION.

The growth of cotton mills in the South is a wonderful example of cooperation which has been brought about by the natural workings of the laws of ten years ago, and bids fair to still further increase in its wealth and power in the South.

was prepared to meet the surrounding conditions which followed the terrible upheaval wrought by the Civil War, she from small beginnings to its present mag-nitude, and to-day the cotton mill industry in the South is one of the great in-dustrial factors in the world's production.

The mills originally were started with others may be sent out to shout for her try in the South is one of the great inborrowed and foreign capital, but the new mills are becoming really co-operative institutions. Each location furnishes to send assistance than it used to bewhat it can of its own savings and la-bor for the erection of a mill in which ing over short distances only. the cotton raised in that locality can labor of the neighborhood into a more valuable product.

The cost of construction of the South- clutch of breakers, and of communicatorn mills is somewhat less than in the ing with vessels that are adrift or dis-North, labor and lumber being both cheap- abled, when they are not within sight, er in the South. Hardware and machincry cost somewhat more, but other articles are in the same proportion. But the great adventage that the South is enjoying in this industry is the abundance of water pawer, for by this means electricity is most easily and successfuly generated, and it has been demonstrated, according to the Electrical Review, that electricity is the best means for supplying motive power to cotton mill ing's Times that Richmond would soon machinery, even when the electricity has have an up-to-date and commodious ofto be generated by steam. The figures fice building will be hailed with delight given by the Electrical Review show a by the commercial and business interests saving of from twenty to thirty per cent. of this city. We do not believe that for electrical transmission, where the there is a city the size of Richmond in electricity is derived from the use of coal, America that is as cramped in the matwhich is, of course, much cheaper when | ter of accommodations for those desiring water power and turbine furnish the gen-

The introduction of electricity into the feel that the whole mercantile life of the mills is but another step in the general city could be improved. Atlanta beasts trend of mill improvement in the South. of six modern buildings with swift ele-At first it was considered economical to vators and electric lights. And yet the have cheap plants and pay cheap wages, actual business done by Richmond as but wider experience has shown that the truest saving is in buying the very best Richmand had \$61,611.918 for the first equipment possible, and paying heads of seven months of 1991 more than Atlanta. departments such wages as will command the best intelligence and efforts. Though here, and the coming of facilities that the wages for operatives have been ad- will make it easier to handle this busivanced, the executive officers still have salaries that seem hardly consistent with fort to many. the responsibilities required of them. The salaries of president range from demand here for small residences, which are more needed even than office build-sions we were discussing the servant girl

paid only to a few of the executive heads of mills which operate from seventy-five thousand to one hundred thousand spindles. Salaries for superintendents begin at \$1,500 and rarely exceed \$2,000. Assistant superintendents, secre taries and minor officers are paid salaries which sometimes reach \$2,000 and \$3,000, but generally range between \$1,090 and \$1.800.

The great difficulty which confronts some of the mills is the destruction of the wood which was supplying them with fuel, and mills which have been located without reference to the water power or coal supplies find themselevs in an unenviable position. It takes about a cord and a half of pine wood to generate the same amount of steam that a ton of coal will produce, and so a cotton mill which operates a 4,000-horse-power engine will need from nine to twelve cords of wood a day. No forest can stand this drain forever, and the experience of the builders of Southern mills has made them very careful now to select only those spot which afford either water power itself, or excellent means for the transportation of coal at low rates.

POOR FARMING.

At a recent meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Association of the city of Montgomery, Ala., the custom prevalent in that section of raising cotton to exchange for corn and meat purchased from the West was deplored. It was reported that during the year 1901 the trading section adjucent to Montgomery used:

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250 cars hay at	\$ 150	\$37,500
1.010 cars oats at	600	606,000
950 cars corn at	500	475,000
1,100 cars flour at	650	715,000
935 cars meal at	450	420,750
950 cars packing	g-house	2,375,000
produce at		2,010,000

It was further asserted that every

pound of this material could and should have been raised at home. It was pointed out that this material represented the value of 115,000 bales of cotton, or about two-thirds of the entire receipts, and the pertinent question was asked: "How can a country prosper which is drained year after year in this manner?"

This is a serious question for the farmers of the South to consider. It is so hard to break away from old customs. Soon after the war there was such a demand for cotton that the farmers of the South used every possible acre of ground in its production, and under those abnormal conditions it was more profitable to raise cotton than anything else, and the farmer could afford, with the high States nearly quadrupled their produc- prices he obtained for his cotton, to buy his supplies.

But all that is changed. The price of cotton has come down, until it is now only a little-higher than the cost of production, and it is suicidal for the tarmer to expend all his energies in producing cotton and use the proceeds to purchase his supplies. Take for example a year like this, when by reason of the searcity of corn in the West the price is more than doubled. But it cost the farmers of the South no more to raise corn in that year than in other years, and so those farmers who did not raise corn are compelled to pay double prices for their supply of that cereal.

On general principles, we say that a farmer can produce everything that his farm will produce cheaper than he can buy it from somebody else, beause when he produces it he gets it at prime cost, whereas when he purchases it he must pay at least two profits, with the cost or transportation added.

MARCONI.

To be famous is not always to be hapry, as Signer Marconi has just found out; but to be famous is to be remembered, and especially when that fame rests upon a benefaction to the whole human race, and this has certainly been wideness in scope that was undreamt of achieved by the young Italian inventor. The practical value to which wireless telegraphy can be put has been shown by an interesting story which was printed In due process of time, when the South | in the New York Sun recently:

The captain of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse saw two fixed lights where the Nantucket Lightship should have been, heaval wrought by the Civil War, she saw that it was the part of wisdom to use her own labor to manufacture her own cotton. This idea was developed coni operator to ask the vessel if it was the lightship and if its lights were out of order, and upon receiving the answer yes, all doubt, and hence all danger, was done away with:

in the certainty that she will answer if they can get within a hundred miles of her, so that it is immensely more easy

Ocean travel has for a long time been be manufactured by the intelligence and as safe as travel by railroad, and the possibility of communicating with shore before the vessel has come within the still further adds to the safety of travel by sea, and future generations will remember the great intelligence and capacity shown by Signor Marconi, to whose inventions the great possibilities are due.

OFFICE AND OTHER BUILDINGS. The statement made in yesterday mornoffice space as Richmond, With satisfactory buildings and equipment, we shown by the bank clearings, shows that There is no doubt that the business is ness will be a source of delight and com-

It is extraordinary that with the great

of houses for those who are able and will. ing to pay for a reasonably large dwelling. One real estate agent has recently stated that he could have rented for hundred small houses this year if he could have gotten them. But the houses were not to be found, and so the prospective tenants were forced to make what arrangements they could. Cities are like hotels, in that, all things being equal, the most comfortable gets the most business. And there is no one thing that will help Richmond more at present than to bring it within the power of those who are living here now and who wish to come here to get houses similar to those that are offered by Baltimore and Philadelphia at the same price.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The St. Louis Republic says: The Southern States have every reason to look forward with confidence to a period of growth such as has not heretofore been known. The attention of capi-talists is most favorably secured. Where capital goes the labor necessary to in-dustrial development follows. Within the next ten years the South will unquestionably take the lead in the rate of population increase if present indication possess any value as affording a basis for estimate. . . .

The Baltimore Son thinks that hysteria is becoming very pronounced among the protectionists. It says:

Men with national reputations and presumably with intellects fairly scream with fright at the prospect of exposing American industries to the competition of the Cubans and Filipinos. It is a litt-iful plight for a nation which boasts of its commercial supremacy to find itself in. Possibly if we had known in time what a terrible fate we were inviting when we released Cuba from Spanish dominion and acquired the Philippines, we would have acted otherwise. As it is, the protectionist element in the counis, the proceedants element in the cost try is in a state of hysteria and almost goes into spasms when it thinks of these weak and defenseless United States exsed to the competition of Cuba mighty and of the all-powerful Philip-pines. No wonder strong (beet sugar) men weep and stalwart New Eugland tobacco growers have convulsions.

Despite its Republican leanings, the Portland Oregonian has relegated Senator Hanna to a back seat. The Oregonian attributes Hanna's fall to Me gonian attributes hannes han to six Kinley's death. According to it, the death of President McKinley was the beginning of the end of the Hanna machine, because, while Hanna is stifl an able and aggressive individual force in able and aggressive movidinal force in politics, he no longer has a Republican administration to bank on. The ma-chine remains, its engineer and organist still lives, but the administration no longer sits in the organ loft and blows the bellows. Mr. Hanna is a very able and aggressive commercial traveler masquerading as a statesman, but he will not be able to buy any option on the Presidency for 1304. His bicycle has Presidency for punctured its tire.

M. De Witte is perhaps the greatest finance minister Russia has ever had, and in his last report has painted as gloomy a view of the industrial and conomic situation of the empire as any of his predecessors have done in its carkest days of war, bankruptey and famine. The metal industries, he says, are on the verge of ruin; the textile Lamine. are on the verge of that, the transition of the land has diminished over one-quarter; an acre produces less than one-fifth of the same area in America; the number of houses has diminished. minished nearly one-half in thirty years, mearly half the population are hopeicss-ly in arrears with their taxes, and the only parts of the empire which show any signs of prosperity are those inpopulatio non-Russian inland, Poland and the Caucasus. It is rimand, Poland and the Caucasus. It is not a favorable showing for Russia's aggressive purposes, though she is lit-tle accustomed to abate them on account of hard times or the penury and summer ings of her people .- New York Tribune.

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL

The Car is a costly visitor when he goes on a state mission. His visit to France win cost the government of that country nearly 3,000,000 francs.

Herbert Spencer is said to be in wanderfully good health. A change of air from his Brighton home to an inland place wrought a striking improvement in

Three young women of Bound Brook N. J. went to New Brunswick to attend the theatre there, intending to catch the last trolley home. They did not know that the time table on the line had been changed that day, and when the perform-ance was over they were in a bad fix. In some way Edward H. Radel, the millionaire manager of the road, heard of the trouble. He took them home himin a special trolley car and came

Bishop Potter's suggestion that private art galleries should be thrown open to the public at regular and frequent intervals is not generally well thought of by the collectors of such treasures, although among the few who approve of it is George Gould, who has one of the most important collections in the country.

Richard Mansfield and his company gave a long, varied and his company gave a long, varied and interesting pro-gramme Tuesday afternoon at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, in aid of the home for actors, under the direction of the Actor's Fund of America. Acts were presented from a number of Mr. Mans-field's favorite plays. There was a large audience present and many high prices were paid for seats and boxes. The reamounted to \$8,566.

Lord Wolsley is at present ocsupied in writing his military history of Great Britain. He is also writing his own memoirs, and will finish his "Life of Marl-

Andrew Carnegie, who has given dozens of libraries away, has determined to buy himself one. He will purchase about \$,000 volumes in London for his Scotch residence, Skibo Castle. The initial out-lay is said to be about \$50,000.

AFTERMATH.

A Young Pessimist .- "Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Phamliman to his spouze, "we've had so much-rain lately. I do hope we won't have any more for some

"I'll tell you how you can make sure of it, pa," said the bright little boy. "Just gimme a quarter to save up for a rainy day, and Fil bet there won't be one for a year."-Philadelphia Press.

An unsophisticated old woman asked a druggist the other day if he had any soap, "Yes, ma'am," he replied. "Do you want it scented or unscented?" Well." she replied, "bein' it's so small, I guess I'll take it along with me."

An Impossible Person.-Mrs. Queery-Isn't she a member of your club?

Mrs. Gadabout-Not any more. We had o get rid of her, or she would have dis-Mrs. Quebry-You don't say?

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question, and she said the best way to solve the problem was for all of us to stay home and do our own work.-Phil-

adelphia Press.

In the Swim.—"There!" said Mrs. Cumrox, "I guess we have at last eclipsed the Van Flams as entertainers. We are going to have it put in the papers that our recent entertainment cost \$40,000." "But the Van Flams claim that theirs

cost \$60,000."
"Yes; but an affidavit will go with our figures."—Washington Star,

Customer-How much are eggs? Dealer-Twenty-one cents. What do you charge twenty-one cents

For eggs .- Harlem Life.

Bride-Darling, what caused you to pick out Milwaukee as the end of our bridal tour?

Groom-It was the farthest place I could get a pass to.-Louisville Evening

He—Yes, I won \$40 last night at poker, but you know the saying, "Lucky at

cards, unlucky at love."

She-B-but surely you aren't superstitious, are you?-Brooklyn Life. La Montt-I wonder what they are sell-

ing over there? I just heard them shouting "Here's something to catch a man's

La. Moyne—H'm! They must be selling ladies' umbrellas.—Philadelphia Record. ery delicate pencil line of down)-What would you do if you had a mustache on

your lip? Clare (entirely occupied with her own reflections)-Well, if he were should keep very quiet.-Punch.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Adeline Virginia Mountcastle the Bride of Mr. Wooldridge.

(Special Disputch to The Times.) MOUNTCASTLE, VA., Jan. 22.-Wed-esday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Miss Adeline Virginia, the popular and prett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mount astie, and Mr. Luther Goloston Wooldridge, were married at Olivet Presbyteran Church, New Kent county, The who is a striking brunette, was hand-somely attired in a becoming mode tailormade suit and carried a large bouquet of

pride's roses.

The matron of honer, Mrs. George G. Christian, of Newport News, wore a gown of white organdy over white silk. The bridesmaid, Miss Emma Mountcastle. ster of the bdide, wore a light blue organdy over silk. Miss Lottle Wooldridge, a cousin of the groom, wore pink organ dy over silk. All of the bridesmaids car ried bouquets of white carnations, Mr.
Joe La Prade, of Shesterfield county, was
best man. The ushers were Mr. R. E.
Mountcastle, Mr. A. B. Edmunds, of Nowport News; Mr. Richard Mountcastle and Mr. Allen Walker, of New Kent county, Mrs. John A. Moss, of Newport News, rendered the wedding march and was atrendered the weading march and was au-tired in black pean do sole sils. The bridal party left in the afternoon for Chesterileid countly, where they were ten-dered a reception Thursday evening by the groom's parents. The bride received many handsome presents. The popularity of the couple was attested by the nuof the couple was attested by the nu merous States from which the presents were sent. Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge will be at home after January 22 at McKenny, Dinwiddle county, Va.

A Quilting Bee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COLUMBIA, VA., Jan. 22.—A quilting
party was held at the town hall last
evening under the auspices of the Pastor's Guild, on which occasion a hand-some "comfort" was quilted, which will be sold and the proceeds devoted to charity. The quilting was followed by an be sold and charity. The quilting was followed by all informal dance greatly enjoyed by all present. Among the dancers were Misses Storman, Frye, Hodgson, Richardson, Adams, Combs, and Coherd; Messrs. and others. Mr. Arthur Walton is confined to the nouse by sickness, though not seriously

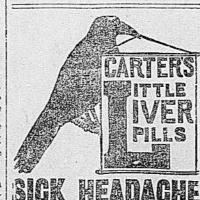
The contract for the improvement of

the Rivanna Canal has not yet been awarded. Several well known cotractors have put in bids for the work.

Staples-Staples.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., Jan. 22.—A
pretty home wedding was celebrated today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junius C. Staples, when their eldest daughter, Miss Emma Catlette Staples, was married to Mr. Duddey Staples, or Ricimnond. The maid of honor was Miss Hattie Strayer, of this place, and Mr. L. G. Willcox, of Richmond, was best

Rev. D. H. Kern performed the ceremony and immediately Mr. and Mrs. Staples stared on their wedding tour, after which they will be at home at No. \$16 Park Avenue, Richmond.



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SOCIAL AND

PERSONAL

The society favorites were given a little rest yesterday, which was greatly needed before the whirl of to-day, which will include entertainments for both young and old, morning and evening. Cards, literature and tea-drinking will be the order of the day. Among those who will entertain are Mrs. Alexander Cameron, who will give a dinner at night. The Misses Fisher will give a tea in the at-ternoon, for which a number of invita-

tions have been issued.

Mrs. G. L. L. Davis, who has as guest Mrs. Sprant, of Chester, Pa., will entertain the Afternoon Euchre Club. Miss Maria Blair will lecture on "Florence and Her Great Men" at the Jefferson Club at 4 o'clock, the tecture being fol

lowed by a reception.

Mrs. Britton, of Warrenton, will be "at hame" informally to her friends, and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. John S. Knox and Miss Josephine Knox. The ladies who are spending the win-ter at Mrs. Duval's will also give an ele-

gant "at home," during which several musical selections will be played. At 8 o'clock the men are invited to call. The D. A. R. will meet at noon in the Virginia Historical Society's rooms.

At the "Silver Tea" which will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. R. L. Smith, No. 602 East Grace Street, Friday, the decorations will form a color scheme of red, having red shaded lamps about the rooms. Those who will make up a charming receiving party are Mesdames J. Taylor Ellyson, Frank T. Crump, Thomas Starke, W. R. L. Smith, W. H. Sadler, Robert Crump and Miss Sye erts, while the young girls in the dining-room will include Misses Bessie Ellyson, Irene Winston, Maude Starke, Alice Hotchkiss, Ruth Tanner, Mira and Jessie Jones and Brooks Flippen.

There was a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Warner Moore, and it was decided to name the chapter "The Commonwealth," Mrs. Moore having been made regent by Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk. Miss Roberta, Allen was elected vice-regent. The other officers will not be elected and no further steps taken in the formation of the chapter until the present organization is con-firmed by the National D. A. R. Board, which meets in Washington February

The members of the Commonwealth Chapter are Mrs. Warner Moore, Miss Roberta Allen, Mrs. Reginald Gilham, Mrs. Arthur Lefroy, Miss Virginia Pleasants, Mrs. Kate S. Winn, Miss Mary Flor-ence, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Vir-ginius Hall, Miss Helen Montague, Mrs. Ben Purcell and Miss Eleanor Tree.

Mr. Francis M. J. Morrissey, of this city, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Milholland, of Baltimore, were united yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Ignatius' Jesuit Church, Baltimore, by Cardinal Gib-

An elegant breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, on Calvert Street, among the guests being Mrs. E. J. Morrissey, Miss Nannie E. M. Morrissey, Messrs, A. A. and J. L. Morrissey and Mr. George A. Powell, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey left on an ex-tended wedding tour, which will include

New York, Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans, after which they will make Richmond their future home. The groom is the son of the late James Morrissey, and is connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Com-

pany, while the bride is the daughter Arthur V. Milholland, a prominent Baltimore lawyer, and has a ber of friends in this city, where she has often been a visitor. A dance at Cuneala's farm was enjoyed

by a number of young people Tuesday night, those present being Misses Sarah Rowley, Mamie Brackett, Laura Brackett, Mildred Brackett, Annie Robinson Oda Hooper, Bessie Redford, Pearl Redfore, Messrs, John Bertocci, Herbert Shaw, Hunter White, Clarence Freeman David Ross, Joe Rainey, Louis Glielmo Guy Sullivan, Roland Eubank, Lee Bow en, Wirt Blunt, Amelia Gargoli. A treat in store for the society world

is the entertainment which will be given by the Huguenot Society on January 31st. An old fashioned French Salon is the proposed enjoyment of the evening. Many prominent society women, representing noted French characters of former times, costly brocaded fabrics, with powder and patches, etc., and appropriate features, will be introduced. This en-tertainment will be given at the resi-dence of Mrs. Warner Moore, and the committee is asked to meet at noon Sat-urday at No. 313 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Otway Allen has issued invitations for a reception luncheon Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, and it will be one of the social events of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Harvey gave an elegant care party last night in honor of Miss Ander-son, the daughter of Attorney-Genera Anderson. Five tables of progressiv euchro were played, after which an elegant supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Montague, who went to Atlanta with the Governor's party Sunday, are expected in the city this morning. While in Atlanta they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, and were the geusts of honor at several entertainments.

The president of the Righmond German Club announces that on account of th appearance of Richard Mansileld, at the Academy, Monday, they will not com-mence their german until 11 o'clock, so that the dancers may enjoy the perform-ance of "Monsieur Beaucaire" first. Mrs. J. B. Britton, of Warrenton, will

be at home informally to her friends Thursday afternoon, January 23, from 1 to 6 P. M., at the residence of her sister Mrs. John S. Knox, No. 17 South Third Miss Louise Craik, who has been the

guest of honor at several entertainments in this city, left for Washington Tues-day night, from which place se will return to her hame, in Lexington, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinckney left Tues-

day night for Charleston S. C., where they will be tendered an elegant reception this week by his father, Captain Thomas The Helping Circle of King's Daughters

will hold its regular meeting Friday af ternoon, January 24th, at four o'clock at the residence of Miss Kate Seny, No. 112 North Twentieth Street.

This will be a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Rebecca Carter, of Shenandoah, is the guest of Miss Grace Shield. Miss Julia Waddill is visiting airs,

Thomas Newman, of Newport News.

Miss Maria Moseley will leave to-day for New Orleans, where she will be the guest during the Mardi Gras festivities of Miss Myles.

who attended the Metropolitan Opera, in New York, arrived in the city last night.

Miss Helen O'Ferrall, who is visiting in Morgantown, W. Va., will be present at the University german Saturday

Mrs. C. W. P. Brock left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hughes,

Mrs. Barbour Thompson, who is visit ing in this city, has given up her apart-ments 'at the Aragon, and will not return to Atlanta until February.

Tickets for the Y. W. C. A. benefit entertainment may be exchanged for reserved seats of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Samuel H. Lewis, who has been several years in the West, and who is now visiting his father, Judge L. L. Lewis, is confined to the house by sick-

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stearnes, of New-port News, are visiting in Richmond.

Messrs. Charles Garnet, Edward Friend and Charles Haynes were among the ushers at the wedding Tuesday of Miss Annie Brown and Mr. Garnett Fleet, which took place at Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, in Walkerton, Va. Mrs. Waller F. Weller, of New York

who has been visiting Mrs. Watson My-ers, returned to her home yesterday af-ter a delightful visit to friends. Mr. Charles S. Johnson, who has been

visiting Mr. John A. Deitrick, has returned to his home in Cismont.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is warmly welcomed in the city, and will be the guest of her son, at No. 112 South Fourth Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Richard Mansfield at the Academy next Monday night opened yesterday orning and continued throughout the day, reaching record breaking dimen-sions. Some little dissatisfaction was expressed at the large number of mail orders that had been filed and that had been given preference in accordance with the established custom of the house.

Mr. Leath said that he had adopted this plan in order to avoid speculation and to save the time of business men who could not well afford to stand in line for several hours, as they would cer-tainly have to do in order to get tickets if the system now in vogue had not been established. Mr. Leath feels a little hurt over the

protests that have been registered since the Mansfield sale opened. The present plan involves a vast amount of trouble not only upon the treasurer and his assistant, but also upon Mr. Leath himself, The orders are accepted solely in the interest of the public, and is believed to save them both time and money.

The Kilties Band of the Forty-eighth turn to the Academy to-night by another very large audience. The advance sale of seats yesterday was unusually large. The popular prices and the popular character with the introduce not Highlanders will be greeted on of the concert, which is to introduce no only musical numbers of super excellence, but stirring martial music, the familiar airs of England, Scotland and Ireland. with the band marches of the famou regiments of the nations of the world, word dancing, Scottish dances, and the ballads of the old country, sung by a choir of sixteen trained voices, makes the concert one of the most distinctive and interesting events of the season.

Scenic offects and a large chorus singing the latest musical numbers is a new and pleasing caper of the vaudeville man agers. Richmond is being treated to this style of serving vaudeville at the Bijou this week, and the theatre-goers like it. Aside from the fact that there are a number of good vaudeville numbers on the programme, and some of the aver-age class, but pleasing, the chorus and scenic features must be credited with the magnetism that draws the audiences in such large numbers. The chorus led by Miss Clara Douglas, one of the most attractive stage beauties yet seen here

attractive stage beauties yet seen here, renders five numbers, all differently costumed, and in action and in music there is but little reason for complaint. "Alexander," the young vocalist, is rapidly becoming acquainted with his surroundings, and it is a treat to witness his part of the entertainment. The vaudeville numbers are the contributions of Burke, Moller and Teller, the Three Racketts, and Bickel and Waltson, though the other sets are by no means failures. acts are by no means failures.

The usual Thursday matinee will be

given this afternoon.

TALMAGE IS COMING. listinguished Minister to Speak to Men Feb-

ruary 9th-Seven Other Meetings Arranged. The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for a series of meetings for men to be held every Sunday afternoon n February and March at the Academy of Music.

General Secretary McKee has worked General Secretary McKee has worked indefatigibly to this end. He has succeeded in engaging some of the prominent preachers in America to come here to speak. Among them none will attract a large audience than Dr. Talmage, ditor of the Christian Herald, and doubties the best known and certainly one of the ablest preachers in America. Dr. Talmage will be here the second Sunday in February. The Academy will Talmage will be here the second Sun-lay in February. The Academy will certainly be filled to overflowing on that Sunday afternoon, and the richest of treats is in store for those who get in hearing of this eloquent speaker. Dr. Talmage has a daughter, Mrs. Al-len E. Donnan, living in Richmond. Mr. McKee has engaged seven other dis-inguished men to come here and every-hing points to phenomenal gatherings to hear them.

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Some little time ago a meeting for men Some little time ago a meeting for men was arranged by the enterprising general secretary. It was held at the Academy. The attendance on that occasion was a tremendous surprise to all. Every seat in the building was taken and hundreds atood throughout the exercises. On that day Mr. McKee vowed that such meetings in which men took so much interest. ings in which men took so much interest should be held as soon as it was prac-

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON.

Couple Given Reception Upon Their Return Last Night. Mr. John B. Helfert and Miss Maggie

Mr. John B. Heifert and Miss Maggle Eagan, of this city, were married yesterday morning in Washington.

Upon their return last night a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom, No. 2099 Venable Street, which was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harrison, who, prior to her second marriage, was the wife of Mr. George Eagan.

Mr. Heifert was at one time in the greeery business, but is now a machinist at the Locomotive Works.

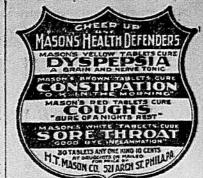
MR. ZIMMERMANN'S HOTEL.

for It.

He Has Not as Vet Selected the Name

Mr. Wm. H. Zimmermann has not se for New Orleans, where she will be the guest during the Mardi Gras festivities of Miss Myles.

Mr. Wm. H. Zimmermann has not selected the name for his proposed hotel at Seventh and Broad Streets. The work of tearing down the buildings on the proposed site will begin the 1st of May, and the work of constructing the building



Help in your pocket-take two after banquet-keep head and stomach right. Don't use "Bracers." The next morning, correct head and stomach with

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WANTED, TWELVE (12) GOOD, REliable white men to drive wagons. Ap-ply in own handwriting, giving age and reference, to DRIVER, Times office, city.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL NOTICE—THE OFFICES OF H. M. BOYKIN. Division Freight Agent, and RO. B. JONES, Soliciting Freight Agent, Seaboard Air Line Rail-way, have been removed to 1006 E. Main Street, next door to Postoffice.

MEETINGS. Richmond, Va., Jan. 10, 1902.

the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESAPEAKE WESTERN COMPANY will be held at the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 1014 E. Main Street. Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1992, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of ruch other business as may properly some before it. come before it.

JOHN C. WARD, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11, 1902.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Stockholders of the LIFE INSUEANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA will
be held at the office of the Company,
No. 909 East Broad Street, in the city
of Richmond, at 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1902.

JAS. W. PEGRAM, Secretary. Metropolitan Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., Jan. 11, 1962.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders or this Bank is called by
order of the Board of Directors to be
held at the banking-house SATURDAY,
February 15, 1962. at 1 o'clock P. M.
H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Benefit of the Home for Needy Confederate Women.
Blues' Band, Imperial Quartette.
Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats without extra charge.

Miss Eugenia Livingston Tucker Miss Jos'e F. Kinsinger Appear at the Y. M. C. A.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1902, For the benefit of the Woman's Christian

"The Harp of the Senses." Fine Stereopticon Illustrations, PROF. JOHN B. DEMOTTE, Y. M. C. A. HALL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23D, 3:15 P. M. Scats Tuesday and After.

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will begin at once. It is probable the centract will soon be given out,

Maclay's History Tabooed. (By Associated Prose.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 22.—The Sen-

ate to-day unanimously adopted an order directing the State Librarian of Maryland to remove from the State Library the third volume of Maclay's History of the

United States Navy.

The Senate also unanimously adopted a resolution urging the adoption of a congressional resolution extending a vote of thanks to Rear-Admiral Schley for sailantry in the battle of Santiago